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Appl. No. 10/664,231
Amended September 7, 2004
Reply to Office action of March 31, 2004

Appl. No.	:	10/664,231
Applicant	:	James Rauckman
Filed	:	September 17, 2003
Title	:	WILDLIFE GUARD FOR ELECTRICAL POWER DISTRIBUTION AND SUBSTATION FACILITIES
TC/A.U.	:	2831
Examiner	:	A. Estrada
Conf. No.	:	3367
Docket No.	:	RAUC 8652US

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 31, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

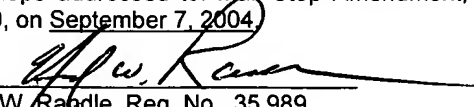
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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In re application of: James Rauckman	
Serial No.: 10/664,231	Group No.: 2831
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St. Louis, Missouri

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ An amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action filed March 31, 2004;
- ☒ A Petition For Extension of Time for three (3) months. The Office Action was mailed March 31, 2004 and response was due June 30, 2004. The response period is hereby extended to September 30, 2004 which is within the six-month period from the mailing date of the Office Action, which ends September 30, 2004.
- ☒ An additional fee is required.

Small Entity Status:

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☐ Applicant DOES NOT claim small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown:

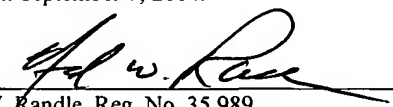
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate – Other Than A Small Entity	Rate – Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	19 -	40 =	0	\$18.00	\$9.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3 -	6 =	0	\$86.00	\$43.00	\$0.00
Total Additional Fee:						\$0.00

☒ A check in the amount of **\$475.00** is attached to cover the three (3) month petition for extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 162201. *Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.*


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